

**RESOLUTION OF THE
CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

The California Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to its statutory responsibility for the impartial and effective administration and implementation of the Political Reform Act of 1974, and in order to effectuate its purposes, does hereby announce, proclaim and resolve that:

Karen A. Getman

is recognized and honored for her loyal and dedicated service to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Now therefore be it known to all persons that:

WHEREAS, Karen A. Getman has served as Chairman of the California Fair Political Practices Commission from 1999-2003, appointed to that position by Governor Gray Davis in March of 1999; and

WHEREAS, she is the first woman to chair the FPPC, heading a 75-person agency charged with interpreting the state's Political Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as FPPC chair, she has overseen:

- ❖ Completion of the conflict-of-interest regulatory improvement project.***
- ❖ Initiation of expedited enforcement programs for reporting violations, leading to a three-fold increase in agency prosecutions.***
- ❖ Implementation of Proposition 34, the campaign finance measure approved by the voters in November 2000.***
- ❖ The defense of the agency in major court challenges to the mass mailing disclosure requirements, the foreign principal contribution ban, the lobbyist contribution ban, disclosure of ballot measure contributions, slate mailer disclosure laws, the conflict-of-interest laws, Proposition 208, and the applicability of the Act to Native American Indian tribes.***
- ❖ Creation of the Public Education Unit within the FPPC to better educate and inform members of the public, the press and those regulated by the Political Reform Act, about the requirements of the Act.***
- ❖ Organized seminar programs for FPPC staff and instituted annual meetings of all California campaign finance and ethics agencies.***

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fair Political Practices Commission commends Karen A. Getman on her exemplary service to the people of California, her notable contributions to the interpretation, understanding and enforcement of the Political Reform Act, and her impeccable and visionary stewardship of the agency.

ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003

Liane Randolph, Chair

Sheridan Downey, Commissioner

Pamela Karlan, Commissioner

Tom Knox, Commissioner

Gordana Swanson, Commissioner